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REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of Access Services within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) for Connection to Interstate Communications Facilities for customers within the operating territory of

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in the following rate centers located in the State of Nebraska:

Archer	Crookston	Niobrara	Stapleton	(T)
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Arnold	Culbertson	North Bend	Stratton	
Bancroft	Deshler	Oakdale	Sutherland	
Beemer	Dodge	Oconto	Trenton	
Belgrade	Elgin	Page	Tryon	
Bloomfield	Ewing	Palisade	Venango	
Byron	Gordon	Petersburg	Verdigre	
Callaway	Grant	Ponca	Walnut	
Cedar Rapids	Hayes Center	Primrose	Wausa	
Center	Hay Springs	Ragan	Wilcox	
Chapman	Herman	Red Cloud	Winnetoon	
Chester	Imperial	Rushville	Wisner	
Cody	Indianola	St. Edward	Wolbach	
Cotesfield	Kilgore	Scribner	Wood Lake	
Creighton	Merriman	Snyder	Wynot	
Crofton	Mirage Flats	Spalding		(T)

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or a combination thereof.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS AND TRADEMARKS

None

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		EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS	(M)
(C)	-	To signify changed regulation	
(D)	-	To signify discontinued rate or regulation	
(I)	-	To signify increase	
(M)	-	To signify matter relocated without change	
(N)	_		
(R)	-		
(S)		To signify reissued matter	
(T)	-	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation	
(Z)	_	To signify a correction	
(4)		10 bignil, a collection	
		EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS	
ac	_	Alternating Current	
AML	_	Actual Measured Loss	
ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification	
AT&T	-	American Telephone and Telegraph Company	
BHMC	_	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity	
CCS	_	Hundred Call Seconds	
CO	-	Central Office	
Cont.		Continued	
CPE	_	Customer Premises Equipment	
DA	-	Directory Assistance	
dВ		Decibel	
dBrnC		Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting	
dBrnCO		Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O	
dBv		Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)	
dBvl		Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)	
dc		Direct Current	
EDD		Envelope Delay Distortion	
ELEPL		Equal Level Echo Path Loss	
EML		Expected Measured Loss	()
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss	(M)

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont.)

ERL - Echo Return Loss

ETV - Educational Television

F.C.C. - Federal Communications Commission

FX - Foreign Exchange
IC - Interstate Customer
ICL - Inserted Connection Loss
Kbps - Kilobits Per Second

kHz - Kilohertz

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

ma - Milliamperes

Mbps - Megabits Per Second

MHz - Megahertz

MTS - Message Telecommunications Service(s)

NPA - Numbering Plan Area NTS - Non-Traffic Sensitive

NXX - Three-Digit Central Office Code OTPL - Zero Transmission Level Point

PBX - Private Branch Exchange PCM - Pulse Code Modulation

PL - Private Line

POT - Point of Termination rms - Root-Mean-Square SAC - Service Access Code SRL - Singing Return Loss

SWC - Serving Wire Center
TES - Telephone Exchange Service(s)

TLP - Transmission Level Point

VG - Voice Grade

V & H - Vertical and Horizontal

WATS - Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing, August 14, 1987, currently available

Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design Guidelines, November 1985, currently available

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